

THE BENEFICE OF EAST CLEVEDON

Trinity 20 – Sunday, 17th October 2021

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Collect

God, the giver of life, whose Holy Spirit wells up within your Church:
by the Spirit's gifts equip us to live the gospel of Christ
and make us eager to do your will, that we may share with the whole creation
the joys of eternal life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Isaiah 53: 4 - end

Surely he has borne our infirmities and carried our diseases;
yet we accounted him stricken, struck down by God, and afflicted.
But he was wounded for our transgressions, crushed for our iniquities;
upon him was the punishment that made us whole, and by his bruises we are healed.
All we like sheep have gone astray; we have all turned to our own way,
and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all.

He was oppressed, and he was afflicted, yet he did not open his mouth;
like a lamb that is led to the slaughter, and like a sheep that before its shearers is silent,
so he did not open his mouth.

By a perversion of justice he was taken away.

Who could have imagined his future?

For he was cut off from the land of the living, stricken for the transgression of my people.

They made his grave with the wicked and his tomb with the rich,

although he had done no violence, and there was no deceit in his mouth.

Yet it was the will of the Lord to crush him with pain.

When you make his life an offering for sin, he shall see his offspring, and shall prolong his days;
through him the will of the Lord shall prosper.

Out of his anguish he shall see light; he shall find satisfaction through his knowledge.

The righteous one, my servant, shall make many righteous, and he shall bear their iniquities.

Therefore I will allot him a portion with the great, and he shall divide the spoil with the strong;

because he poured out himself to death, and was numbered with the transgressors;

yet he bore the sin of many, and made intercession for the transgressors.

Mark 10: 35 - 45

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to him and said to him, 'Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you.' And he said to them, 'What is it you want me to do for you?' And they said to him, 'Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory.' But Jesus said to them, 'You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?' They replied, 'We are able.' Then Jesus said to them, 'The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared.'

When the ten heard this, they began to be angry with James and John. So Jesus called them and said to them, 'You know that among the Gentiles those whom they recognize as their rulers lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. But it is not so among you; but whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all. For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many.'

IN OUR PRAYERS...

In our benefice we pray for those who are sick; Alan Smith, Ray Weaver, John Leighton, Doug Todd, Kevin Cheverton.

We pray for those who have recently died; Sandra Ellins, Tamara Willcocks, Mollie Judge.

In our year's mind we remember, Cicely McKiernon, Doris Woolgar, and we pray for all who are mourning the loss of loved ones at this time.

Notices

Light Up The Night – 4pm – 8pm on 31st October at All Saints. Candlelit church yard, refreshments available. Donations towards Cruse Bereavement Support.

Martin Little: Martin's installation as Vicar of Highbridge will take place on **Tuesday 23rd November at 7.00pm** at St John's Highbridge. Places are unlimited. If you wish to attend please sign the list in church and also indicate if you are happy to offer a lift for others.

Caroline Sackley: Caroline is retiring at Christmas and she and Bob are moving to West Wales (address will be notified). If you wish to contribute to their gift please hand your donation to a churchwarden or Parish Office. Each church will have a presentation at their carol service or other appropriate Christmas service.

St Mary's 150th will be on **Sunday 7th November at 11.00am** (not 10.00am). The Rector will be the Celebrant and Bishop Barry will preach. Invitation cards are in church for you to invite friends and family. Please RSVP to Yvonne Flanagan if you'd like to stay for lunch.

All Saints Crib Festival 12th to 18th December 2021. We are making good progress with offers for cribs but would love a few more to ensure we have a full and varied display. Cribs can be of any size, ready made or crafted. Each crib will have a note by it with it's story or who has made or donated it for the festival. Please contact Rosie Jackson 07887656914 or Kate Hector in the Parish Office if you'd like to book a space. We plan to offer refreshments during the festival 10am to 4 pm and will be hoping for enough volunteers to help with this as well. Thank you.

Deadline for magazine – the deadline for November's Parish Magazine is **9am, Monday 18th October.** Please send your contributions to Sandra Sallis at allsaintspcc@gmail.com
Sandra's last edition as editor will be the December issue after which she will retire.

The week ahead

Monday (18th October)

2.30pm Funeral of Mollie Judge, All Saints

Tuesday (19th October)

11.00am Funeral of Graham Bloxham, All Saints

Wednesday communions

9.30am St Peter and St Paul's 9.30am (Boxwood Cottage)
10.00am St Mary's

Thursday (21st October)

11.30am Crib Festival meeting, All Saints
12.30pm Little Saints, All Saints Vestry

Next Sunday (24th October – Bible Sunday)

8.00am All Saints Holy Communion
10.00am St Mary's Morning Prayer
10.30am All Saints Holy Communion
11.15am St Paul's Morning Prayer
6.00pm St Peter and St Paul Evensong (Village Hall)